

House Resolution No. 4655

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Tom and Barbara Carter, of Warrensburg, Missouri, who are observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, September 8, 2007, at the Warrensburg Community Center, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Tom Carter took the hand of his beautiful bride, Barbara Vette, during a solemn ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents in Warrensburg on September 7, 1957; and

Whereas, Tom Carter was raised in the Pittsville and Holden areas of Missouri, and Barbara Carter's father was in the Air Force, and she and her family moved to Warrensburg from Denver; and

Whereas, in the 1960s, the couple lived in Lee's Summit, where Tom Carter worked for Hartley's Appliance and Furniture, and in 1970 they moved back to Warrensburg and worked together in the appliance business until 1992; and

Whereas, Tom Carter then worked for Marcone, Western Missouri Medical Center, and Service Around the Home until he retired, and Barbara Carter has been a realtor with Elsberry Realty since April 1993; and

Whereas, the union of Tom and Barbara Carter has been blessed with three children, John Carter, Kim Carter and her partner, Bruce Bailey, and Karen Bowland and her husband, Craig Bowland; and six grandchildren, Logan Carter, Lauren Carter, Luke Carter, Chad Bowland, Brooke Bowland, and Brian Bowland:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Tom and Barbara Carter on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and to wish them many more happy and prosperous years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for Tom and Barbara Carter and their children.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4655, adopted September 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker